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Message of the Day

- days left for president to sign or veto GOP tax relief package.

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Events	TODAY – 9/21	Tomorrow – 9/22	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
	* On floor: suspensions, milk prices, Transportation; * Burton hearing on FALN clemency; * Leach hearing on Russian	* On floor: milk prices; * Hastert to participate in Kids Race Against Drugs Third Annual Capitol Hill Challenge; * Archer hearing on strengthening	* 9/23 On floor: NEPA, interstate class action, health research; * 9/23 Kasich hearing on education with Bush of Fla.; * 9/23 Bliley hearing on blood	* Watts guest hosted "The Dennis Prager show"; * Armey said F-22 project will be in final Defense bill.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. N.C. flooded, Clinton visits 2. Storm headed toward Florida 3. Taiwan's biggest quake of century hits
House GOP	corruption with Summers; * Pickering to speak at health care forum; * Bono, Northup, Pitts, Santorum news conference on women, children resources; * Chenoweth subcommittee on	Medicare; * Coburn news conference on HPV epidemic; * Gilman hearing on Kosovo; * Talent markup of women's business; * Leach hearing on reducing	safety; * 9/23 Ryan , Johnson of Texas to attend U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership seminar; * 9/23 Everett hearing on veterans' employ ment; * 9/23 Boehlert briefing on clean		NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Taiwan hit by massive earthquake 2. Hurricane Floyd gone but damage remains 3. Tropical Storm Harvey getting stronger CBS Evening News (Mon.)
Senate GOP	managed species. * On floor: bankruptcy, Stuart nomination; * Gregg subcommittee on FALN; * Jeffords hearing on retirement security; * Bennett hearing on Y2K, schools; * Craig, Sessions, Thomas news conference on GAO report on president's travel Africa, China.	* On floor: VA-HUD (tent.); * Inhofe subcommittee on Vieques training range in Puerto Rico; * Hagel to speak on Asian economic crisis; * Ashcroft, Goodlatte to speak on intellectual property rights; * Murkowski markup of historic sites, forest restoration.	water. * 9/23 Lugar hearing on e-trading, nominations; * 9/23 Gramm markup of Export Act; * 9/23 Grassley hearing on quality nursing homes; * 9/23 Grams, Santorum to attend U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership seminar.	* Cochran announced transfer of marine shrimping technology to private sector; * McCain addressed EPA Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Conference.	1. Clinton visits N.C., Va. 2. N.J. now recovering from floods 3. Tropical Storm Harvey expected to soak Florida Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Waco, FALN investigations to get rolling on Hill 2. Marijuana for medical use surfaces again 3. Buchanan candidacy might cause trouble for Bush
Govs	* Taft to announce state drought aid package at farm science review. * To N.Y.C. to address U.N.	* Owens to meet with Russian political delegation. * To speak at two Gore 2000	* 9/23 Bush of Fla. to testify before Kasich hearing on education. * 9/23 To meet with Arafat, host	* Thompson on trade mission to China. * Toured hurricane damaged areas	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Strong quake jolts Taiwan 2. Marijuana initiative passes 3. Flooding drowns N.C. in misery
President	Assembly; * To hold series of meetings with other world leaders, return to D.C.	fundraisers in D.C.	congressional picnic; * 9/23 To address Democrat dinner, meet with Shevardnadze.	in N.C., Va.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Hundreds killed in Taipei quake 2. U.N.: sovereignty not inviolate
1 st Lady	* To N.Y. to listen, to Conn. for fundraiser.	* In N.Y. to attend fundraiser held by Patricia Kluge (tent.), to listen.	* 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* Expressed condolences toward death of Raisa Gorbachev.	3. Waco probe's chief deputy is also under investigation
VP Gore	* To Upperbrookville, N.Y., Bedford, Mass., for two fundraisers.	* To attend two Gore 2000 fundraisers with president.	* 9/23 To speak in New York.	* Announced bricklayers, craftworkers union support for bid.	Los Angeles Times (Tues.) 1. Clinton OKs aid for flood area
Cabinet	* Summers, Slater to address Mass. business leaders conference.	* Albright in N.Y. for U.N. Assembly.	* 10/8-19 Daley to Middle East.	* Cohen visited NATO Monisterial in Toronto.	Encouraging kids to pick up a gun China working to build global
Dems	* Hall of Ohio to discuss U.S. engagement with North Korea; * Kerry, Kennedy of Mass. to address Mass. business leaders; * Clement to host annual economic summit.	* Feinstein to receive gun control award; * Kerry to speak on education forum hosted by Lieberman, others; * Pelosi to participate in panel discussion on China, WTO.	* 9/23 McKinney, Sanders to speak at Mexico Solidarity Network conference; * 9/23 Kerrey, Stenholm to attend U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership seminar.	* Inslee released report on after- school activities; * Holt discussed Medicare reforms, long-term care issues; * Menendez, others demanded increase in federal minimum wage.	brand names USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. Death toll from floods rising 2. 7.6 earthquake rips Taiwan 3. Dieters can have their steak and eat it, to